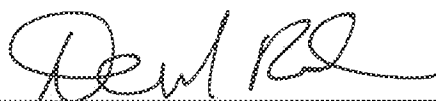


REMARKS

Consideration of claims 1-4, 6-11, 18-21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, and 30 is requested.

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